

(June 7, 1924, ch. 346, §9, 43 Stat. 652; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. II, §4(e), (f), eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2731, 53 Stat. 1433.)

#### CODIFICATION

As originally enacted, this section contained an additional paragraph which appropriated a sum half of which was to be available, until expended, for the expenditures mentioned herein.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions of Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of Commerce to Secretary of the Interior, by Reorg. Plan No. II of 1939, see Transfer of Functions note set out under section 723 of this title.

#### § 729. Price per acre

The Secretary of the Interior shall not pay for any land or land and water a price which shall exceed an average cost of \$10 per acre: *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply to any land or land and water prior to May 12, 1928, acquired or contracted for under the provisions of this chapter.

(June 7, 1924, ch. 346, §10, 43 Stat. 652; Mar. 4, 1925, ch. 558, 43 Stat. 1354; May 12, 1928, ch. 534, 45 Stat. 502; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. II, §4 (f), eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2731, 53 Stat. 1433.)

#### CODIFICATION

Provisions of this section, which authorized an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the acquisition of authorized areas and for all necessary expenses thereto, were omitted. The text set out above constituted the first and second provisos to the omitted provisions.

#### AMENDMENTS

1928—Act May 12, 1928, substituted “which shall exceed an average cost of \$10 per acre” for “which when added to the price of land or land and water theretofore purchased, shall exceed an average cost of \$5 per acre”, and inserted proviso making the provision of this section inapplicable to any land or land and water prior to May 12, 1928.

1925—Act Mar. 4, 1925, substituted proviso for restriction on availability of money for acquisition of areas.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions of Secretary of Agriculture to Secretary of the Interior by Reorg. Plan No. II of 1939, see Transfer of Functions note set out under section 723 of this title.

#### § 730. Violations of law or regulations; punishment

Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any provision of or any regulation made pursuant to this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$500 or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

(June 7, 1924, ch. 346, §11, 43 Stat. 652.)

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 727 of this title.

#### § 731. Effect on other laws

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as exempting any portion of the Mississippi River from the provisions of Federal laws for the improvement, preservation, and protection of navigable waters, nor as authorizing any inter-

ference with the operations of the Department of the Army in carrying out any project now or hereafter adopted for the improvement of said river.

(June 7, 1924, ch. 346, §13, 43 Stat. 652; July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, §205(a), 61 Stat. 501.)

#### CHANGE IN NAME

Department of War designated Department of the Army and title of Secretary of War changed to Secretary of the Army by section 205(a) of act July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, 61 Stat. 501. Section 205(a) of act July 26, 1947, was repealed by section 53 of act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, 70A Stat. 641. Section 1 of act Aug. 10, 1956, enacted “Title 10, Armed Forces” which in sections 3010 to 3013 continued military Department of the Army under administrative supervision of Secretary of the Army.

#### CHAPTER 9—FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

- Sec. 741, 742. Repealed or Omitted.
- 742a. Declaration of policy.
- 742b. United States Fish and Wildlife Service.
  - (a) Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.
  - (b) Establishment; Director of United States Fish and Wildlife Service; appointment; qualifications.
  - (c) Succession to United States Fish and Wildlife Service and Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.
  - (d) Functions and responsibilities of Secretary of the Interior.
- 742c. Loans for financing or refinancing of cost of purchasing, constructing, equipping, maintaining, repairing, or operating commercial fishing vessels or gear.
  - (a) Authorization.
  - (b) Conditions.
  - (c) Fisheries loan fund; interest payments on appropriations available as capital to fund less average undispersed cash balance.
  - (d) Modification of loan contract.
  - (e) Chartering vessels; loans to Alaskan earthquake victims; termination date.
- 742c-1. Investment in obligations of the United States; proceeds to be used for fisheries.
- 742d. Investigations; preparation and dissemination of information; reports.
- 742d-1. Studies of effects in use of chemicals.
- 742e. Transfer of functions to Secretary.
  - (a) Functions of Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, etc.
  - (b) Transfer of personnel, property, records, etc.
  - (c) Cooperation of other departments and agencies.
- 742f. Powers of Secretaries of the Interior and Commerce.
  - (a) Policies, procedures, and recommendations.
  - (b) Gifts, devises, or bequests for performance of activities and services of United States Fish and Wildlife Service; restrictive or affirmative covenants or conditions of servitude; separate account in Treasury; disbursement orders; gifts or bequests to United States for Federal tax purposes.
  - (c) Volunteer services; incidental expenses; Federal employee status; authorization of appropriations.
- 742g. Cooperation with State Department.
  - (a) Representation at international meetings.